



Union Township Environmental Commission

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Minutes for September 10, 2013 Regular Meeting

Call to Order: The September 2013 meeting was called to order by Chairman Church at 7:05 PM, with the reading of the “Sunshine Law” announcement.

Roll Call: Present: Don Church, Bill Harclerode, Claudia Rocca, Steve Hurford, Brett Bragin, Kara Cherney, Alan Ford Absent: Chuck Neary, Jim Eschbach

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes: A motion to approve the July 09, 2103 minutes was made by Kara, and seconded by Steve. All were in favor.

Old Business:

- 319 Grant Candidate remediation site update – we finally received something from Princeton Hydro. They included 4 sites in the proposal. Michele McBride & Don will meet with Princeton Hydro soon to discuss this proposal.
- Green Team/Sustainable NJ update/recertification – we have the number of points we need, but we needed to reorganize the “green team”. Sustainable NJ asked us for more information, so Claudia has been supplying information to Sustainable NJ (e.g., uploaded our 2 recent newsletters, buy-local info., and green team documentation). The demographics report prepared for Sustainable NJ was discussed at the last Township Committee meeting.
- Spring/Summer Newsletter – Thanks to Kara it has been completed and added to the Township’s website.

New Business: No new business

Communication:

- Public Notification from Kleinfelder RE: Spruce Run Recreation area – received a letter informing that Klienfelder is doing an environmental investigation at Spruce Run recreation area #1 on behalf of the NJDEP. Don sent them an email requesting more information.
- Received a letter from new resident on Scotch Lane, Hampton concerning cleanup of her property (poison ivy, trees, debris). Don responded with some helpful information.
- Received a letter from NJ Dept. of Agriculture regarding gypsy moth surveys. They would do a survey for the moths if we provide them with maps.
- Received an application for a Minor Site plan approval for Ikaria, Inc for 2 illuminated signs in the Perryville Corporate Park.

Chair’s Report: Bill & Claudia were thanked for their work on putting together and submitting the Sustainable NJ information.

(Matt) Township Committee Liaison's Report: No report

(Alan) Planning Board Liaison's Report: The last meeting was cancelled due to lack of business. Ikaria sent in an application for 2 illuminated signs. They had a request for a variance on the renewable energy ordinance (for solar panel installation at 42 Perryville Road).

Reports of Subcommittees:

- (Chuck N) Open Space: No report
- (Brett/Don) Trails: Michele told the NJDEP that we are putting this project on hold as the Jehovah's Witnesses would not grant us access to their property.
- (Kara/Don) Communication: The Spring/Summer Newsletter has been posted on the Township's website. The Fall newsletter should go out sometime in December.
- (Bill) Road Noise: Nothing new to report.
- (Brett) Contaminated Sites: Klienfelder, Inc. is studying a new contaminated site at Spruce Run reservoir (see Communication).

Hearing of Citizens: None present to be heard.

Next Meeting: October 8, 2013

Adjournment: There being no further business, Brett motioned to adjourn the meeting. Bill seconded the motion. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM.